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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO CHAIRMAN PODGORNYY: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FIRST SKYLAB MISSION, AND WILL CONVEY YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CREW OF SKYLAB. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE INFORMATION GAINED ON THIS LATEST MISSION WILL BENEFIT ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE EARTH. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PODGORNYY'S MESSAGE, SENT COMMERCIALY: BEGIN QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FLIGHT OF THE FIRST TEAM OF AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS ON THE ORBITING STATION "SKYLAB" AND ITS SAFE RETURN TO EARTH ON BOARD THE SPACE-UNCLASSIFIED

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CRAFT APOLLO. PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST

WISHES TO THE COURAGEOUS ASTRONAUTS CHARLES CONRAD,
JOSEPH KERWIN, AND PAUL WEITZ. N. PODGORNYY, CHAIRMAN OF
THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR. MOSCOW
JUNE 22, 1973 END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-
TION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE INFORM DEPART-
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